

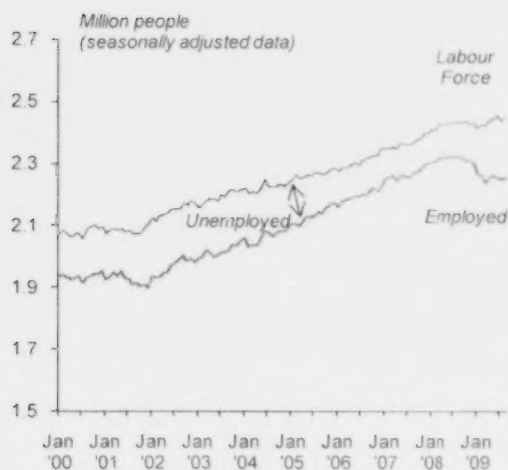
Labour Force Statistics ♦ August 2009

(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Unemployment rate remains stable in August

British Columbia's unemployment rate was unchanged at 7.8% in August. The stability in the rate was the result of job growth (+8,600, up 0.4% from July) that occurred in tandem with an increase in the size of the labour force (+11,000, up 0.5%). This was the first significant employment growth since April¹.

There were more jobs, and more people in the labour force, in August



BC Stats

A one-month increase in employment does not mean that there has been a turnaround in labour market conditions. However, there are some encouraging signs. Job losses in recent months have been relatively modest compared to those that occurred in the latter part of 2008 and at the

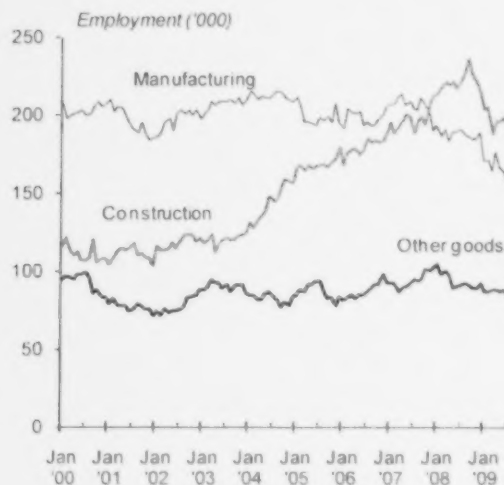
beginning of this year. Similarly, although the province's unemployment rate in August was 3.4 percentage points higher than in the same month of 2008, it has stopped climbing.

More jobs in manufacturing

Employment in the province's goods-producing industries rose (+1.1%) for the first time since April. This was driven by an increase (+4.5%) in manufacturing jobs and in the number of people working in forestry, fishing & mining (+3.1%).

Employment in construction fell (-0.7%) for a second straight month in August. Although it remains the biggest employer in the goods sector, the size of the gap that opened up between construction and manufacturing in late 2007 has been shrinking.

Construction still the biggest employer in the goods sector



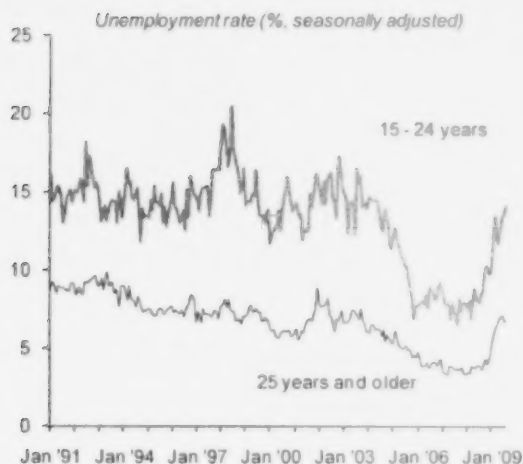
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¹ The number of jobs in the province rose in May, but only marginally (+0.1%).

In the service sector, employment inched up 0.2%, as education (+8.4%), public administration (+8.8%), retail & wholesale trade (+1.7%), other services (+1.6%) and transportation & warehousing (+1.5%) took on more workers. However, there were fewer jobs in several service industries, including finance, insurance & real estate (-4.6%), health care & social assistance (-3.7%), management & administration (-2.6%), professional, scientific & technical (-2.4%) and accommodation & food (-1.9%) services.

Although job growth was strongest in the goods sector, which employs more men than women, the number of men working in the province fell 0.5% in August, while employment among women increased 1.3%.

Youth unemployment rate rises to 14.0%



BC Stats

The youth unemployment rate, which had dropped to a low of 6.4% in August 2007, is now back at a more normal level. The unemployment rate among young people was 14.0% in August, more than double the 6.7% jobless rate for workers aged 25 and over.

Public sector employment jumped 2.8%, reflecting strong job growth in public administration and education. The number of people working in the private sector inched up 0.4%. Self-employment shrank (-2.0%) for the first time since March. Full-time employment increased 1.4%, but there were fewer part-time workers (-3.3%).

The Regions

Among the regions, jobless rates ranged from 6.6% (3-month moving average, unadjusted) in Vancouver Island/Coast to 13.2% in Cariboo. North Coast/Nechako (11.0%) was the only other region where the unemployment rate was in the double digits. However, jobless rates have been climbing all over the province, and were also well above the provincial average in Thompson/Okanagan (9.6%) and Kootenay (9.0%).

The Nation

Canada's unemployment rate increased marginally, rising to 8.7% in August. The increase was the result of labour force growth (+0.3%) that slightly outpaced job gains (+0.2%) at the national level.

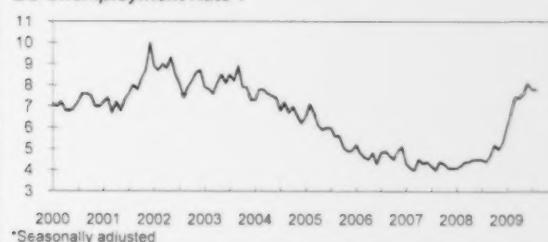
Unemployment rates rose in most parts of the country. While BC's rate was the highest in western Canada, it was only slightly more than the jobless rate in Alberta (7.4%). Saskatchewan (5.0%) and Manitoba (5.7%) had the lowest jobless rates in the country.

Selected Statistics	Aug-09	Jul-09	Aug-08
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	7.8	7.8	4.4
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	8.7	8.6	6.2
BC Employment ('000)	2,256	2,247	2,323
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.7	66.5
Aug % change in employment relative to:	-	0.4	-2.9
Aug % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.5	0.7

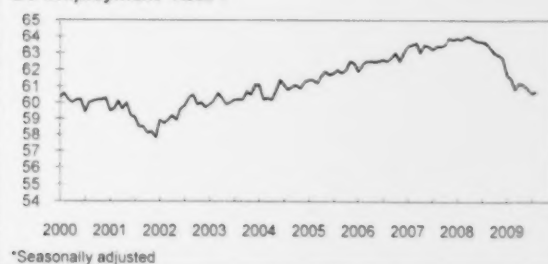
1 Summary for August 2009--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current August 2009		Previous Month July 2009		One Year Ago August 2008		Change from July 2009		Change from August 2008	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3,714.5		3,709.1		3,651.5		0.1%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2,489.7	2,447.0	2,472.0	2,436.0	2,466.7	2,429.2	0.7%	0.5%	0.9%	0.7%
Employment ('000)	2,282.9	2,255.7	2,272.1	2,247.1	2,347.0	2,322.7	0.5%	0.4%	-2.7%	-2.9%
Unemployment ('000)	206.8	191.3	200.0	188.9	119.7	106.5	3.4%	1.3%	72.8%	79.6%
Employment Rate ¹	61.5%	60.7%	61.3%	60.6%	64.3%	63.6%				
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	7.8%	8.1%	7.8%	4.9%	4.4%				
Participation Rate	67.0%	65.9%	66.6%	65.7%	67.6%	66.5%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	27,358.4		27,326.0		26,974.3		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,779.1	18,412.3	18,739.6	18,363.2	18,602.6	18,220.9	0.2%	0.3%	0.9%	1.1%
Employment ('000)	17,080.4	16,807.4	17,070.8	16,780.3	17,391.9	17,100.2	0.1%	0.2%	-1.8%	-1.7%
Unemployment ('000)	1,698.8	1,604.9	1,668.8	1,583.0	1,210.7	1,120.8	1.8%	1.4%	40.3%	43.2%
Employment Rate ¹	62.4%	61.4%	62.5%	61.4%	64.5%	63.4%				
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	8.7%	8.9%	8.6%	6.5%	6.2%				
Participation Rate	68.6%	67.3%	68.6%	67.2%	69.0%	67.5%				

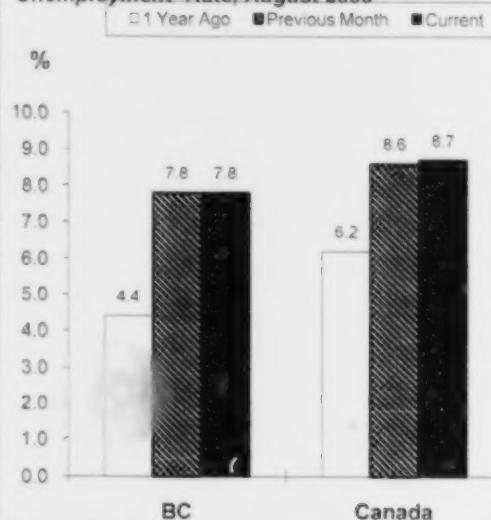
BC Unemployment Rate*



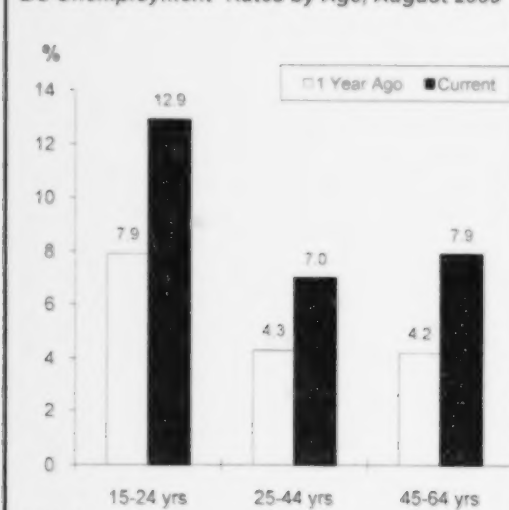
BC Employment Rate*



Unemployment* Rate, August 2009

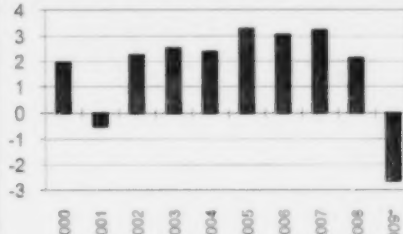
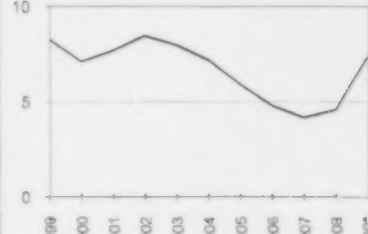


BC Unemployment* Rates by Age, August 2009



¹ Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual						% Change in Employment, Annual Avg					Unemployment Rate, Annual Average						
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate										
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)										
1999	2,064.8		1,894.4		170.4		8.3	65.1										
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1	64.8										
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0										
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1										
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6										
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5										
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9	65.6										
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8	65.7										
2007	2,366.4	2.7	2,266.3	3.2	100.0	-8.8	4.2	66.3										
2008	2,425.9	2.5	2,314.3	2.1	111.6	11.6	4.6	66.6										
* YTD, seasonally adjusted																		
Seasonally Adjusted																		
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate		Participation Rate									
	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)								
2008 Jan	2,381.4	2.4	2,274.3	2.8	107.1	-4.4	4.5	66.0	2,406.2		2,307.9		98.3		4.1	66.7		
Feb	2,380.8	2.4	2,275.1	2.4	105.7	2.5	4.4	65.9	2,407.1	0.0	2,306.4	-0.1	100.7	2.4	4.2	66.6		
Mar	2,407.4	3.0	2,305.3	2.6	102.1	12.8	4.2	66.5	2,423.6	0.7	2,316.7	0.4	106.8	6.1	4.4	67.0		
Apr	2,413.2	3.4	2,304.5	3.5	108.7	1.2	4.5	66.5	2,427.0	0.1	2,320.2	0.2	106.8	0.0	4.4	66.9		
May	2,444.1	2.7	2,330.0	2.4	114.0	9.5	4.7	67.3	2,428.3	0.1	2,318.9	-0.1	109.4	2.4	4.5	66.9		
Jun	2,455.3	2.6	2,354.9	2.6	100.4	2.8	4.1	67.5	2,430.5	0.1	2,319.9	0.0	110.5	1.0	4.5	66.8		
Jul	2,469.1	3.2	2,350.1	2.7	119.0	13.1	4.8	67.7	2,431.1	0.0	2,321.6	0.1	109.5	-0.9	4.5	66.7		
Aug	2,466.7	2.8	2,347.0	2.4	119.7	10.4	4.9	67.6	2,429.2	-0.1	2,322.7	0.0	106.5	-2.7	4.4	66.5		
Sep	2,424.5	2.4	2,315.9	1.9	108.6	14.3	4.5	66.3	2,431.2	0.1	2,316.0	-0.3	115.3	8.3	4.7	66.5		
Oct	2,431.2	2.2	2,312.9	1.3	118.3	25.7	4.9	66.4	2,434.6	0.1	2,309.0	-0.3	125.7	9.0	5.2	66.4		
Nov	2,423.0	1.4	2,308.6	0.5	114.3	23.4	4.7	66.1	2,428.1	-0.3	2,307.4	-0.1	120.6	-4.1	5.0	66.2		
Dec	2,413.6	1.5	2,292.8	0.2	120.9	34.0	5.0	65.7	2,432.5	0.2	2,302.7	-0.2	129.7	7.5	5.3	66.2		
2009 Jan	2,395.3	0.6	2,233.7	-1.8	161.6	50.9	6.7	65.1	2,415.1	-0.7	2,267.6	-1.5	147.5	13.7	6.1	65.7		
Feb	2,399.9	0.8	2,226.9	-2.1	173.0	63.7	7.2	65.2	2,424.4	0.4	2,262.7	-0.2	161.7	9.6	6.7	65.8		
Mar	2,407.3	0.0	2,221.9	-3.6	185.5	81.7	7.7	65.3	2,420.2	-0.2	2,240.1	-1.0	180.1	11.4	7.4	65.7		
Apr	2,428.2	0.6	2,238.1	-2.9	190.1	74.9	7.8	65.8	2,437.1	0.7	2,257.4	0.8	179.8	-0.2	7.4	66.0		
May	2,461.6	0.7	2,269.2	-2.6	192.5	68.9	7.8	66.6	2,443.2	0.3	2,258.8	0.1	184.5	2.6	7.6	66.1		
Jun	2,475.5	0.8	2,286.5	-2.9	189.0	88.2	7.6	66.8	2,453.6	0.4	2,254.7	-0.2	198.9	7.8	8.1	66.3		
Jul	2,472.0	0.1	2,272.1	-3.3	200.0	68.1	8.1	66.6	2,436.0	-0.7	2,247.1	-0.3	188.9	-5.0	7.8	65.7		
Aug	2,489.7	0.9	2,282.9	-2.7	206.8	72.8	8.3	67.0	2,447.0	0.5	2,255.7	0.4	191.3	1.3	7.8	65.9		
Sep																		
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Average:																		
Jan-Aug08	2,427.3		2,317.7		109.6		4.5	66.9	2,422.9		2,316.8		106.1		4.4	66.8		
Jan-Aug09	2,441.2		2,253.9		187.3		7.7	66.1	2,434.6		2,255.5		179.1		7.4	65.9		
% Change	0.6		-2.8		70.9				0.5		-2.6		68.9					

3a Employment ('000) by Province

		Actual										
		BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999		1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,405.7
2000		1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001		1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002		1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003		2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004		2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005		2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006		2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3
2007		2,266.3	1,959.4	501.8	596.5	6,593.8	3,851.7	362.8	447.6	69.3	217.1	16,866.4
2008		2,314.3	2,013.3	512.7	606.7	6,687.3	3,881.7	366.2	453.2	70.2	220.3	17,125.8
2008 Jan		2,274.3	1,970.6	496.0	591.7	6,533.8	3,785.9	350.1	436.8	65.2	206.5	16,710.8
Feb		2,275.1	1,973.6	499.8	593.3	6,595.7	3,813.6	353.8	432.2	65.6	207.8	16,810.5
Mar		2,305.3	1,987.6	500.1	594.2	6,586.4	3,809.5	352.0	436.1	66.8	207.3	16,845.2
Apr		2,304.5	1,985.1	503.1	606.6	6,629.2	3,805.8	354.7	447.0	66.5	213.0	16,915.5
May		2,330.0	2,022.5	517.5	612.8	6,774.5	3,903.0	368.7	457.8	74.0	228.9	17,289.8
Jun		2,354.9	2,056.0	521.1	620.7	6,797.4	3,984.3	381.3	469.5	77.2	237.0	17,499.4
Jul		2,350.1	2,039.5	514.9	617.5	6,758.2	3,970.9	382.4	469.9	74.5	240.1	17,417.9
Aug		2,347.0	2,032.5	519.6	612.3	6,787.2	3,938.1	381.9	463.3	76.5	233.4	17,391.9
Sep		2,315.9	2,020.2	522.5	607.0	6,718.9	3,917.5	372.8	458.4	73.0	224.1	17,230.2
Oct		2,312.9	2,035.4	521.6	609.3	6,754.6	3,912.5	371.1	462.1	70.2	221.0	17,270.7
Nov		2,308.6	2,025.1	520.7	609.0	6,665.3	3,888.8	365.2	452.4	67.3	215.3	17,117.8
Dec		2,292.8	2,011.2	516.0	606.2	6,645.9	3,850.2	360.2	452.6	66.3	209.2	17,010.5
2009 Jan		2,233.7	1,994.1	512.6	595.2	6,463.6	3,746.7	353.3	439.4	63.3	199.1	16,600.9
Feb		2,226.9	1,978.0	514.3	599.0	6,452.3	3,751.0	351.4	441.0	64.1	200.2	16,578.2
Mar		2,221.9	1,967.6	511.0	592.8	6,435.0	3,753.3	350.2	438.7	64.4	203.9	16,538.8
Apr		2,238.1	1,966.9	512.8	598.4	6,468.3	3,794.9	353.2	443.5	64.7	204.3	16,645.1
May		2,269.2	2,000.7	530.1	615.7	6,530.0	3,888.3	370.4	460.6	71.7	215.7	16,952.3
Jun		2,286.5	2,024.0	535.6	618.8	6,582.3	3,954.4	384.3	465.6	75.6	231.6	17,158.7
Jul		2,272.1	2,007.3	526.3	616.1	6,572.7	3,924.2	381.9	464.2	74.1	231.9	17,070.8
Aug		2,282.9	2,000.4	521.4	618.8	6,605.6	3,904.3	380.3	462.7	74.6	229.4	17,080.4
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug08		2,317.7	2,008.4	509.0	606.1	6,682.8	3,876.4	365.6	451.6	70.8	221.8	17,110.1
Jan-Aug09		2,253.9	1,992.4	520.5	606.9	6,513.7	3,839.6	365.6	452.0	69.1	214.5	16,828.2
% Change		-2.8	-0.8	2.3	0.1	-2.5	-0.9	0.0	0.1	-2.4	-3.3	-1.6

Employment Change*('000), August 2009

Line represents Canada at 27.1



* Current month over previous month (saad)

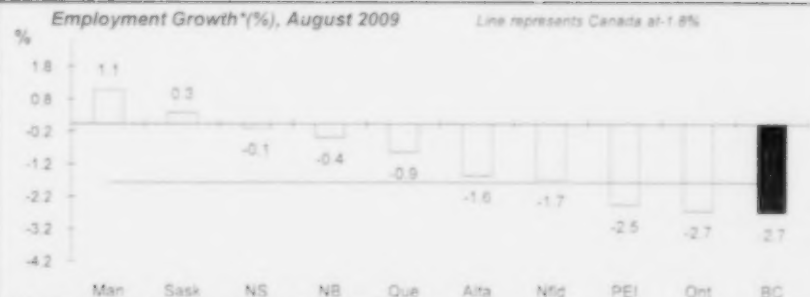
Seasonally Adjusted

BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2,307.9	1,999.3	506.3	602.6	6,653.5	3,889.3	365.2	452.3	70.3	223.9	17,070.6
2,306.4	1,994.6	509.7	602.0	6,690.8	3,893.0	367.6	449.4	70.6	222.5	17,106.6
2,316.7	2,001.2	508.1	603.9	6,682.7	3,881.8	365.9	449.8	71.0	221.0	17,102.1
2,320.2	2,007.3	509.8	611.1	6,696.8	3,867.7	366.2	452.3	70.5	223.0	17,124.9
2,318.9	2,007.7	509.8	604.6	6,705.2	3,877.8	363.2	449.2	70.8	224.5	17,131.6
2,319.9	2,015.8	510.0	608.2	6,682.5	3,885.2	363.5	456.0	70.7	219.0	17,131.0
2,321.6	2,011.9	506.0	609.3	6,668.4	3,857.1	364.9	455.1	69.7	218.4	17,082.4
2,322.7	2,006.9	513.1	605.4	6,682.9	3,861.5	366.5	452.1	70.3	218.7	17,100.2
2,316.0	2,021.7	519.5	607.2	6,730.3	3,887.0	367.0	456.4	70.4	216.8	17,192.4
2,309.0	2,035.2	519.7	606.9	6,719.0	3,890.2	369.2	457.5	69.7	218.3	17,194.7
2,307.4	2,031.6	520.3	609.2	6,662.9	3,891.7	366.8	453.6	69.5	218.3	17,131.4
2,302.7	2,022.5	520.3	609.1	6,665.2	3,884.3	366.6	453.5	69.2	217.5	17,111.0
2,267.6	2,025.8	521.9	607.2	6,594.2	3,858.5	368.2	454.1	68.3	216.2	16,982.0
2,262.7	2,002.1	522.5	607.9	6,558.9	3,840.1	365.3	456.4	68.6	215.0	16,899.4
2,240.1	1,987.2	519.8	603.7	6,548.1	3,835.5	364.7	453.4	68.7	217.0	16,838.1
2,257.4	1,992.9	520.1	604.2	6,545.1	3,857.9	364.3	449.3	68.6	214.2	16,874.0
2,258.8	1,993.5	523.2	608.1	6,485.4	3,863.6	365.5	452.9	68.7	212.5	16,832.2
2,254.7	1,989.5	524.8	606.2	6,486.6	3,859.0	366.9	452.8	69.3	215.0	16,824.8
2,247.1	1,985.8	520.1	607.9	6,500.3	3,821.9	364.9	450.9	69.2	212.2	16,780.3
2,255.7	1,979.1	516.9	611.3	6,512.5	3,830.2	364.9	453.2	68.5	215.1	16,807.4
2,316.8	2,005.6	509.1	605.9	6,682.9	3,876.7	365.4	452.0	70.5	221.4	17,106.2
2,255.5	1,994.5	521.2	607.1	6,528.9	3,845.8	365.6	452.9	68.7	214.7	16,854.8
-2.6	-0.6	2.4	0.2	-2.3	-0.8	0.1	0.2	-2.5	-3.0	-1.5

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2007	3.2	4.7	2.1	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.1	1.3	1.0	0.6	2.3
2008	2.1	2.8	2.2	1.7	1.4	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.5

Seasonally Adjusted											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2008 Jan	2.8	3.6	0.5	2.1	1.5	2.3	2.2	1.0	0.6	4.0	2.1
Feb	2.4	3.0	1.5	1.8	2.1	2.5	2.6	-0.3	1.2	2.4	2.3
Mar	2.6	3.5	1.1	1.4	1.9	1.5	2.0	0.7	2.1	1.8	2.0
Apr	3.5	3.0	1.8	3.3	2.2	0.5	1.4	1.0	1.1	2.6	2.0
May	2.4	3.0	1.7	1.4	2.1	1.1	0.4	0.7	3.1	3.0	1.9
Jun	2.6	3.0	2.2	2.1	1.7	0.8	-0.4	2.3	3.8	2.8	1.8
Jul	2.7	2.0	1.2	2.4	1.0	-0.2	0.6	2.7	1.2	1.5	1.2
Aug	2.4	1.9	3.0	1.5	1.3	0.0	0.8	1.5	1.9	1.1	1.3
Sep	1.9	2.3	3.6	1.3	1.7	0.5	0.9	2.3	1.7	-0.1	1.6
Oct	1.3	3.2	3.4	0.8	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.8	-1.8	0.5	1.3
Nov	0.5	3.2	2.9	0.8	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.9	0.9	0.0	0.6
Dec	0.2	1.5	3.4	1.7	0.3	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.2	-1.8	0.5
2009 Jan	-1.8	1.2	3.3	0.6	-1.1	-1.0	0.9	0.6	-2.9	-3.6	-0.7
Feb	-2.1	0.2	2.9	1.0	-2.2	-1.6	-0.7	2.0	-2.3	-3.7	-1.4
Mar	-3.6	-1.0	2.2	-0.2	-2.3	-1.5	-0.5	0.6	-3.6	-1.6	-1.8
Apr	-2.9	-0.9	1.9	-1.4	-2.4	-0.3	-0.4	-0.8	-2.7	-4.1	-1.6
May	-2.6	-1.1	2.4	0.5	-3.6	-0.4	0.5	0.6	-3.1	-5.8	-2.0
Jun	-2.9	-1.6	2.8	-0.3	-3.2	-0.8	0.8	-0.8	-2.1	-2.3	-1.9
Jul	-3.3	-1.6	2.2	-0.2	-2.7	-1.2	-0.1	-1.2	-0.5	-3.4	-2.0
Aug	-2.7	-1.6	0.3	1.1	-2.7	-0.9	-0.4	-0.1	-2.5	-1.7	-1.8
Sep											
Oct											
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Dec											



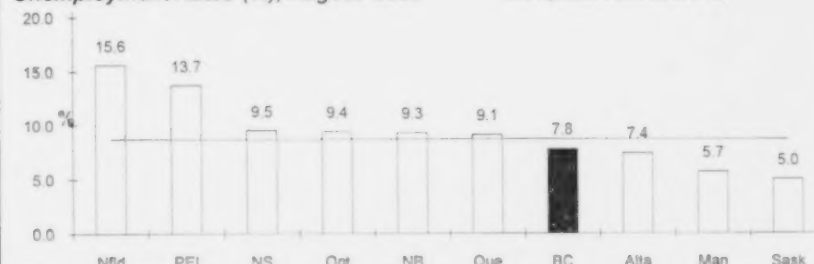
Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.6	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3
2007	4.2	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	8.0	10.3	13.6	6.0
2008	4.6	3.6	4.1	4.2	6.5	7.2	8.6	7.7	10.8	13.2	6.1

Unemployment Rates*(%), August 2009

Line represents Canada at 8.7%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted											
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2008 Jan	4.5	3.6	4.5	4.1	6.5	7.8	9.3	8.3	14.0	14.6	6.3
Feb	4.4	3.6	4.3	4.5	6.1	7.7	8.9	8.6	11.8	14.6	6.1
Mar	4.2	3.3	4.4	4.6	6.8	8.0	9.4	8.8	12.6	14.4	6.4
Apr	4.5	3.3	4.5	4.3	6.3	8.0	9.9	8.4	15.1	15.9	6.3
May	4.7	3.7	4.0	3.9	6.6	7.2	9.4	8.5	8.4	13.4	6.2
Jun	4.1	2.8	3.4	3.4	6.5	6.3	8.1	6.6	6.4	11.0	5.6
Jul	4.8	3.8	4.8	3.9	7.2	6.8	8.5	6.5	9.3	11.2	6.3
Aug	4.9	4.0	5.4	4.8	7.0	7.5	8.4	7.9	7.7	12.6	6.5
Sep	4.5	3.7	3.6	4.3	6.1	6.6	6.9	7.2	9.0	11.4	5.7
Oct	4.9	3.5	3.3	3.8	5.9	6.5	7.8	6.7	9.7	12.4	5.6
Nov	4.7	3.5	3.2	4.0	6.7	7.2	8.0	7.7	11.7	13.6	6.2
Dec	5.0	4.1	4.0	4.2	6.6	7.3	8.5	7.4	14.0	13.9	6.3
2009 Jan	6.7	4.9	4.6	4.9	8.2	9.0	9.8	9.9	15.9	17.2	7.8
Feb	7.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	8.9	9.0	9.7	9.9	15.4	17.7	8.3
Mar	7.7	6.1	5.2	5.4	9.5	9.7	10.9	10.3	14.0	17.1	8.8
Apr	7.8	6.4	5.4	5.0	8.8	9.3	10.4	10.3	17.3	17.9	8.5
May	7.8	7.0	4.9	4.6	9.8	8.5	9.4	9.2	11.5	15.8	8.7
Jun	7.6	6.2	3.9	4.6	9.4	7.7	7.9	8.4	7.5	13.1	8.1
Jul	8.1	7.4	5.2	5.5	10.2	8.6	9.0	8.8	10.5	14.4	8.9
Aug	8.3	7.7	6.1	6.6	10.0	8.9	9.2	9.1	10.3	14.3	9.0
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug08	4.5	3.5	4.4	4.2	6.6	7.4	9.0	8.0	10.7	13.5	6.2
Jan-Aug09	7.7	6.5	5.1	5.2	9.4	8.8	9.5	9.5	12.8	15.9	8.5

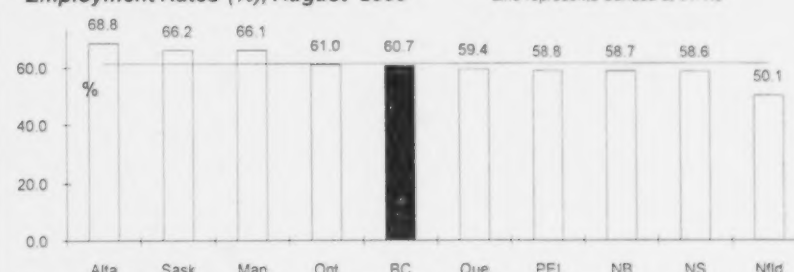
4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0
2007	63.5	71.5	66.8	66.4	63.6	61.0	59.2	58.6	61.2	51.2	63.5
2008	63.5	72.0	66.8	66.7	63.6	60.9	59.3	59.0	61.3	51.7	63.6

Employment Rates*(%), August 2009

Line represents Canada at 61.4%



*Seasonally adjusted

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2008 Jan	63.0	71.1	65.3	65.4	62.6	59.7	56.9	57.0	57.3	48.6	62.5
Feb	63.0	71.1	65.7	65.6	63.1	60.1	57.4	56.4	57.6	48.9	62.8
Mar	63.7	71.5	65.6	65.6	63.0	60.0	57.1	56.9	58.7	48.7	62.8
Apr	63.5	71.3	65.9	66.9	63.3	59.8	57.5	58.2	58.3	50.0	63.0
May	64.1	72.5	67.6	67.5	64.6	61.3	59.7	59.6	64.9	53.8	64.3
Jun	64.7	73.6	68.0	68.3	64.7	62.6	61.7	61.1	67.5	55.6	65.0
Jul	64.5	72.8	67.0	67.8	64.3	62.3	61.8	61.1	65.0	56.3	64.6
Aug	64.3	72.5	67.6	67.2	64.5	61.7	61.7	60.2	66.6	54.8	64.5
Sep	63.3	71.9	67.8	66.5	63.7	61.4	60.2	59.5	63.4	52.5	63.8
Oct	63.1	72.4	67.6	66.7	64.0	61.2	59.9	60.0	60.9	51.7	63.9
Nov	62.9	71.9	67.4	66.6	63.1	60.8	59.0	58.7	58.3	50.4	63.2
Dec	62.4	71.2	66.7	66.3	62.8	60.2	58.1	58.7	57.5	48.9	62.8
2009 Jan	60.8	70.5	66.2	65.0	61.0	58.5	57.0	57.0	54.9	46.5	61.2
Feb	60.5	69.7	66.3	65.3	60.8	58.5	56.6	57.2	55.6	46.8	61.0
Mar	60.3	69.2	65.8	64.6	60.6	58.5	56.4	56.9	55.8	47.6	60.8
Apr	60.6	69.1	66.0	65.1	60.9	59.1	56.9	57.5	56.0	47.7	61.2
May	61.4	70.1	68.1	66.9	61.4	60.5	59.6	59.7	61.9	50.4	62.2
Jun	61.7	70.7	68.7	67.1	61.8	61.5	61.8	60.3	65.2	54.0	62.9
Jul	61.3	69.9	67.5	66.7	61.6	60.9	61.4	60.1	63.8	54.1	62.5
Aug	61.5	69.6	66.8	66.9	61.9	60.6	61.2	59.9	64.1	53.4	62.4
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug08	63.9	72.1	66.6	66.8	63.8	60.9	59.2	58.8	62.0	52.1	63.7
Jan-Aug09	61.0	69.9	66.9	66.0	61.3	59.8	58.9	58.6	59.7	50.1	61.8
2009 Jan	61.7	71.6	67.4	66.3	62.3	60.2	59.4	58.9	59.2	50.5	62.6
Feb	61.5	70.6	67.4	66.3	61.8	59.9	58.9	59.2	59.5	50.2	62.2
Mar	60.8	69.9	67.0	65.8	61.7	59.8	58.8	58.8	59.5	50.7	61.9
Apr	61.2	70.0	66.9	65.7	61.6	60.1	58.7	58.2	59.4	50.0	62.0
May	61.1	69.8	67.2	66.0	61.0	60.1	58.8	58.7	59.3	49.6	61.8
Jun	60.9	69.5	67.3	65.7	60.9	60.0	59.0	58.6	59.7	50.2	61.6
Jul	60.6	69.2	66.7	65.8	60.9	59.4	58.7	58.4	59.6	49.5	61.4
Aug	60.7	68.8	66.2	66.1	61.0	59.4	58.7	58.6	58.8	50.1	61.4
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2007	188.2	530.3	462.6	1,210.9	15.3	19.5	14.8	50.6	174.4	467.6	395.5	1,055.4	14.4	19.3	15.4	49.4	362.6	997.9	858.2	2,266.3	29.7	38.8	30.2	100.0
2008	181.9	533.3	475.8	1,230.9	19.1	22.0	17.4	59.5	181.2	472.4	410.7	1,083.4	14.3	21.4	15.8	52.1	363.1	1,005.8	886.5	2,314.3	33.5	43.5	33.2	111.6
2008 Jan	176.8	526.5	471.6	1,209.8	18.6	24.5	15.8	59.9	171.9	478.4	397.8	1,064.5	12.7	18.8	15.3	47.2	348.7	1,004.9	869.3	2,274.3	31.3	43.3	31.2	107.1
Feb	178.8	521.7	473.4	1,207.5	15.4	26.3	14.4	57.2	175.1	477.1	400.2	1,067.6	15.7	18.7	13.8	48.5	353.9	998.9	873.7	2,275.1	31.1	45.0	28.2	105.7
Mar	180.8	529.6	477.3	1,226.1	11.9	25.2	16.3	54.3	180.2	469.7	412.4	1,079.2	11.1	19.5	16.9	47.8	361.0	999.3	889.7	2,305.3	23.0	44.7	33.2	102.1
Apr	180.4	531.3	473.6	1,221.3	17.6	25.8	17.9	62.0	176.8	471.5	415.0	1,083.2	14.0	19.5	13.2	46.7	357.1	1,002.8	888.6	2,304.5	31.5	45.3	31.1	108.7
May	180.8	532.6	475.2	1,228.0	25.6	21.9	14.8	63.7	186.1	475.1	418.0	1,102.0	16.4	19.0	14.9	50.3	366.9	1,007.7	893.1	2,330.0	42.0	40.9	29.6	114.0
Jun	187.4	533.8	484.3	1,244.9	20.3	18.9	18.2	58.8	195.3	475.0	418.7	1,110.0	12.1	17.2	12.4	41.6	382.7	1,008.7	903.0	2,354.9	32.4	36.0	30.6	100.4
Jul	199.6	536.5	483.1	1,259.4	26.0	18.8	18.4	63.5	198.1	465.0	405.1	1,090.7	17.1	20.1	18.2	55.5	397.6	1,001.5	888.2	2,350.1	43.1	38.9	36.6	119.0
Aug	208.6	541.1	480.4	1,273.5	18.5	16.1	14.0	49.1	193.3	463.3	396.6	1,073.5	15.9	29.4	24.7	70.6	401.9	1,004.4	877.0	2,347.0	34.5	45.5	38.7	119.7
Sep	173.5	541.8	478.3	1,238.1	16.0	16.1	15.7	48.8	175.2	473.1	410.1	1,077.8	15.9	26.8	15.7	59.8	348.8	1,014.8	888.4	2,315.9	31.9	42.9	31.4	108.6
Oct	173.2	535.8	478.3	1,233.9	17.7	19.8	19.4	57.0	171.9	470.6	417.0	1,079.0	17.5	26.6	15.8	61.2	345.2	1,006.4	895.3	2,312.9	35.2	46.4	35.1	118.3
Nov	173.8	535.4	469.6	1,219.7	20.6	23.2	19.3	64.7	175.1	477.9	418.9	1,088.9	14.3	19.4	15.6	49.6	348.9	1,013.3	888.5	2,308.6	34.9	42.6	34.9	114.3
Dec	168.6	534.2	464.9	1,208.4	21.5	27.8	25.1	74.5	175.6	472.3	418.1	1,084.4	9.1	22.2	13.0	46.3	344.1	1,006.4	883.1	2,292.8	30.6	50.0	38.1	120.9
2009 Jan	148.5	515.2	462.8	1,165.4	29.7	41.1	26.0	97.9	173.2	460.9	415.1	1,068.3	10.3	28.2	24.0	63.7	321.7	976.1	877.9	2,233.7	40.0	69.3	49.9	161.6
Feb	146.5	508.6	464.9	1,159.3	33.6	42.9	36.1	113.0	166.2	464.7	416.0	1,067.6	10.5	27.1	21.8	60.0	312.7	973.4	880.9	2,226.9	44.1	70.1	57.9	173.0
Mar	146.3	503.5	463.4	1,150.4	31.7	40.9	38.5	112.6	169.6	463.5	417.9	1,071.5	14.2	30.7	27.3	72.8	315.9	967.0	881.3	2,221.9	45.8	71.6	65.8	185.5
Apr	148.1	509.4	464.9	1,158.1	31.9	43.3	43.0	119.8	171.5	468.6	420.7	1,080.0	15.0	28.0	26.2	70.2	319.6	977.9	885.6	2,238.1	46.9	71.4	69.2	190.1
May	162.3	512.4	466.7	1,176.9	30.7	41.7	38.8	113.1	179.2	467.4	425.2	1,092.3	21.3	30.2	26.7	79.3	341.5	979.8	891.9	2,269.2	52.0	71.8	65.5	192.5
Jun	169.2	515.8	470.2	1,193.8	33.0	42.3	38.4	115.1	183.0	468.8	421.4	1,092.7	20.9	27.7	24.8	73.9	352.3	984.6	891.7	2,286.5	53.8	70.0	63.2	189.0
Jul	178.9	512.7	466.8	1,197.0	37.1	39.2	34.6	113.6	185.7	455.0	414.4	1,075.1	30.1	31.0	23.9	86.3	364.6	967.8	881.2	2,272.1	67.2	70.2	58.5	200.0
Aug	169.1	518.1	469.6	1,195.1	29.9	31.9	40.7	104.4	192.6	460.5	417.1	1,087.8	23.8	41.7	35.8	102.4	361.7	978.6	886.7	2,282.9	53.7	73.6	76.5	206.8
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Aug08	186.7	531.6	477.4	1,233.8	19.2	22.2	16.2	58.6	184.6	471.9	408.0	1,083.8	14.4	20.3	16.2	51.0	371.2	1,003.5	885.3	2,317.7	33.6	42.5	32.4	109.6
Jan-Aug09	158.6	512.0	466.2	1,174.5	32.2	40.4	37.0	111.2	177.6	463.7	418.5	1,079.4	18.3	30.6	26.3	76.1	336.3	975.7	884.7	2,253.9	50.4	71.0	63.3	187.3
% Change	-15.0	-3.7	-2.3	-4.8	67.4	82.1	128.1	89.9	-3.8	-1.7	2.6	-0.4	27.0	50.8	62.7	49.1	-9.4	-2.8	-0.1	-2.8	50.1	67.3	95.4	70.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2007	68.9	91.5	80.4	71.7	7.5	3.5	3.1	4.0	66.7	79.7	67.6	61.0	7.6	4.0	3.7	4.5	67.8	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.6	3.7	3.4	4.2
2008	67.6	91.6	80.5	71.9	9.5	4.0	3.5	4.6	68.5	80.1	68.0	61.5	7.3	4.3	3.7	4.6	68.0	85.8	74.2	66.6	8.4	4.1	3.6	4.6
2008 Jan	65.9	91.3	80.6	71.4	9.5	4.4	3.2	4.7	64.8	81.1	66.8	60.7	6.9	3.8	3.7	4.2	65.4	86.1	73.6	66.0	8.2	4.1	3.5	4.5
Feb	65.5	90.7	80.5	71.0	7.9	4.8	3.0	4.5	67.0	80.8	66.8	60.9	8.2	3.8	3.3	4.3	66.2	85.7	73.6	65.9	8.1	4.3	3.1	4.4
Mar	65.0	91.8	81.3	71.8	6.2	4.5	3.3	4.2	67.0	79.6	69.1	61.4	5.8	4.0	3.9	4.2	66.0	85.7	75.1	66.5	6.0	4.3	3.6	4.2
Apr	66.6	92.1	80.7	71.8	8.9	4.6	3.6	4.8	66.8	79.9	68.7	61.4	7.3	4.0	3.1	4.1	66.7	85.9	74.6	66.5	8.1	4.3	3.4	4.5
May	69.5	91.6	80.2	72.2	12.4	4.0	3.0	4.9	71.0	80.3	69.3	62.5	8.1	3.8	3.4	4.4	70.2	85.9	74.7	67.3	10.3	3.9	3.2	4.7
Jun	69.9	91.2	82.0	72.7	9.8	3.4	3.6	4.5	72.6	79.9	68.8	62.4	5.8	3.5	2.9	3.6	71.2	85.5	75.4	67.5	7.8	3.4	3.3	4.1
Jul	75.8	91.5	81.7	73.7	11.5	3.4	3.7	4.8	75.3	78.7	67.4	62.0	7.9	4.1	4.3	4.8	75.6	85.1	74.5	67.7	9.8	3.7	4.0	4.8
Aug	76.3	91.8	80.3	73.5	8.1	2.9	2.8	3.7	73.2	79.8	66.9	61.8	7.6	6.0	5.9	6.2	74.8	85.7	73.6	67.6	7.9	4.3	4.2	4.9
Sep	63.7	91.8	80.0	71.4	8.4	2.9	3.2	3.8	66.8	80.9	67.4	61.3	8.3	5.4	3.7	5.3	65.2	86.3	73.7	66.3	8.4	4.1	3.4	4.5
Oct	64.1	91.4	80.4	71.5	9.3	3.6	3.9	4.4	66.2	80.4	68.4	61.4	9.2	5.3	3.7	5.4	65.1	85.8	74.4	66.4	9.3	4.4	3.8	4.9
Nov	65.3	91.8	78.9	71.1	10.6	4.2	3.9	5.0	66.2	80.4	68.5	61.2	7.6	3.9	3.6	4.4	65.7	86.1	73.6	66.1	9.1	4.0	3.8	4.7
Dec	63.8	92.4	78.9	70.9	11.3	4.9	5.1	5.8	64.6	80.0	67.9	60.7	4.9	4.5	3.0	4.1	64.2	86.1	73.3	65.7	8.2	4.7	4.1	5.0
2009 Jan	59.8	91.5	78.5	69.7	16.7	7.4	5.3	7.7	64.1	79.1	68.9	60.7	5.6	5.8	5.5	5.6	61.9	85.2	73.6	65.1	11.1	6.6	5.4	6.7
Feb	60.5	90.7	80.3	70.1	18.7	7.8	7.2	8.9	61.7	79.6	68.5	60.4	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.3	61.1	85.1	74.3	65.2	12.4	6.7	6.2	7.2
Mar	59.7	89.5	80.3	69.5	17.8	7.5	7.7	8.9	64.2	79.9	69.6	61.2	7.7	6.2	6.1	6.4	61.9	84.7	74.9	65.3	12.7	6.9	6.9	7.7
Apr	60.4	90.8	81.1	70.3	17.7	7.8	8.5	9.4	65.1	80.3	69.7	61.4	8.0	5.6	5.9	6.1	62.7	85.5	75.3	65.8	12.8	6.8	7.2	7.8
May	64.7	90.9	80.5	70.8	15.9	7.5	7.7	8.8	70.0	80.4	70.3	62.5	10.6	6.1	5.9	6.8	67.3	85.6	75.4	66.6	13.2	6.8	6.8	7.8
Jun	67.8	91.5	80.8	71.7	16.3	7.6	7.5	8.8	71.1	80.1	69.2	62.1	10.3	5.6	5.6	6.3	69.4	85.7	75.0	66.8	13.2	6.6	6.6	7.6
Jul	72.3	90.4	79.5	71.7	17.2	7.1	6.9	8.7	75.2	78.3	67.9	61.7	13.9	6.4	5.5	7.4	73.8	84.3	73.6	66.6	15.6	6.8	6.2	8.1
Aug	66.6	90.0	80.8	71.0	15.0	5.8	8.0	8.0	75.5	80.9	70.0	63.2	11.0	8.3	7.9	8.6	70.9	85.4	75.3	67.0	12.9	7.0	7.9	8.3
Sep																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Aug08	69.3	91.5	80.9	72.3	9.3	4.0	3.3	4.5	69.7	80.0	68.0	61.6	7.2	4.1	3.8	4.5	69.5	85.7	74.4	66.9	8.3	4.0	3.5	4.5
Jan-Aug09	64.0	90.7	80.2	70.6	16.9	7.3	7.4	8.7	68.4	79.8	69.3	61.7	9.1	6.2	5.9	6.6	66.1	85.2	74.7	66.1	13.0	6.8	6.7	7.7

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2007	188.2	1,022.7	1,210.9	15.3	35.4	50.6	174.4	881.0	1,055.4	14.4	35.0	49.4	362.6	1,903.7	2,266.3	29.7	70.4	100.0
2008	181.9	1,049.0	1,230.9	19.1	40.3	59.5	181.2	902.2	1,083.4	14.3	37.8	52.1	363.1	1,951.2	2,314.3	33.5	78.1	111.6
2008 Jan	189.9	1,043.8	1,233.7	17.1	36.5	53.6	180.7	893.5	1,074.2	13.1	31.6	44.7	370.6	1,937.3	2,307.9	30.2	68.1	98.3
Feb	187.9	1,039.8	1,227.7	15.6	36.4	52.0	181.1	897.6	1,078.7	16.5	32.2	48.7	369.0	1,937.5	2,306.4	32.1	68.6	100.7
Mar	188.5	1,049.0	1,237.5	13.6	40.6	54.3	183.8	895.4	1,079.2	13.9	38.7	52.6	372.3	1,944.4	2,316.7	27.5	79.3	106.8
Apr	185.4	1,049.4	1,234.8	18.6	41.2	59.8	184.8	900.6	1,085.4	13.4	33.6	47.0	370.2	1,950.0	2,320.2	31.9	74.8	106.8
May	181.2	1,044.2	1,225.3	21.7	39.4	61.1	184.3	909.2	1,093.6	13.6	34.7	48.3	365.5	1,953.4	2,318.9	35.3	74.1	109.4
Jun	179.7	1,048.6	1,228.4	20.2	42.6	62.7	185.2	906.4	1,091.6	12.5	35.3	47.8	364.9	1,955.0	2,319.9	32.6	77.9	110.5
Jul	178.7	1,055.3	1,234.1	18.9	40.1	59.0	183.9	903.6	1,087.6	12.2	38.3	50.5	362.6	1,959.0	2,321.6	31.1	78.4	109.5
Aug	186.4	1,059.7	1,246.0	19.4	32.6	52.0	179.9	896.8	1,076.7	14.4	40.1	54.5	366.2	1,956.5	2,322.7	33.7	72.8	106.5
Sep	178.2	1,053.9	1,232.2	17.8	39.4	57.3	179.6	904.1	1,083.8	15.5	42.5	58.0	357.9	1,958.1	2,316.0	33.3	82.0	115.3
Oct	176.7	1,053.0	1,229.7	20.1	43.1	63.2	175.9	903.4	1,079.3	17.9	44.5	62.5	352.6	1,956.4	2,309.0	38.1	87.6	125.7
Nov	176.3	1,045.4	1,221.8	23.8	43.5	67.3	176.5	909.2	1,085.7	16.1	37.2	53.3	352.8	1,954.7	2,307.4	39.9	80.7	120.6
Dec	172.6	1,046.8	1,219.4	23.9	49.2	73.1	176.3	907.0	1,083.4	13.0	43.6	56.6	348.9	1,953.8	2,302.7	36.9	92.9	129.7
2009 Jan	161.6	1,029.2	1,190.8	26.2	61.8	88.0	181.2	895.6	1,076.8	11.4	48.1	59.4	342.8	1,924.8	2,267.6	37.6	109.9	147.5
Feb	155.6	1,026.7	1,182.3	31.9	71.0	102.9	174.5	905.9	1,080.4	11.4	47.5	58.9	330.1	1,932.6	2,262.7	43.2	118.5	161.7
Mar	155.0	1,010.4	1,165.4	34.5	72.3	106.9	174.9	899.8	1,074.7	17.1	56.2	73.2	329.9	1,910.2	2,240.1	51.6	128.5	180.1
Apr	154.7	1,020.6	1,175.3	31.9	78.1	110.1	178.7	903.3	1,082.0	14.2	55.5	69.7	333.4	1,923.9	2,257.4	46.1	133.7	179.8
May	161.0	1,016.2	1,177.3	27.2	82.0	109.1	176.4	905.1	1,081.5	17.5	57.8	75.3	337.5	1,921.3	2,258.8	44.7	139.8	184.5
Jun	162.1	1,018.3	1,180.4	31.9	85.5	117.3	173.0	901.3	1,074.3	19.8	61.8	81.6	335.1	1,919.6	2,254.7	51.7	147.2	198.9
Jul	159.2	1,015.0	1,174.2	27.9	80.2	108.2	171.3	901.6	1,072.9	24.2	56.5	80.7	330.5	1,916.6	2,247.1	52.2	136.7	188.9
Aug	150.1	1,018.6	1,168.7	31.4	80.7	112.0	176.8	910.2	1,087.0	21.9	57.4	79.3	326.9	1,928.8	2,255.7	53.2	138.1	191.3
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Aug08	184.7	1,048.7	1,233.4	18.1	38.7	56.8	183.0	900.4	1,083.4	13.7	35.6	49.3	367.7	1,949.1	2,316.8	31.8	74.3	106.1
Jan-Aug09	157.4	1,019.4	1,176.8	30.4	76.5	106.8	175.9	902.9	1,078.7	17.2	55.1	72.3	333.3	1,922.2	2,255.5	47.5	131.6	179.1
% Change	-14.8	-2.8	-4.6	67.4	97.7	88.0	-3.9	0.3	-0.4	25.5	54.9	46.7	-9.4	-1.4	-2.6	49.5	77.2	68.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2007	68.9	72.3	71.7	7.5	3.3	4.0	63.7	69.9	68.9	66.7	59.9	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.5	57.6	58.2	67.8	66.0	66.3	7.6	3.6	4.2	62.8	63.6	63.5
2008	67.6	72.8	71.9	9.5	3.7	4.6	61.2	70.1	68.6	68.5	60.2	61.5	7.3	4.0	4.6	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.0	66.3	66.6	8.4	3.8	4.6	62.3	63.8	63.5
2008 Jan	69.8	72.9	72.4	8.3	3.4	4.2	64.0	70.5	69.4	68.0	59.8	61.1	6.8	3.4	4.0	63.4	57.8	58.6	68.9	66.2	66.7	7.5	3.4	4.1	63.7	64.0	63.9
2008 Feb	68.6	72.5	71.9	7.7	3.4	4.1	63.3	70.1	69.0	69.4	60.0	61.5	8.4	3.5	4.3	63.6	58.0	58.8	69.0	66.2	66.6	8.0	3.4	4.2	63.4	63.9	63.8
2008 Mar	68.1	73.3	72.4	6.7	3.7	4.2	63.5	70.6	69.4	69.3	60.2	61.6	7.0	4.1	4.6	64.4	57.7	58.8	68.7	66.6	67.0	6.9	3.9	4.4	64.0	64.0	64.0
2008 Apr	68.7	73.2	72.5	9.1	3.8	4.6	62.4	70.5	69.1	69.5	60.1	61.5	6.8	3.6	4.2	64.8	57.9	59.0	69.0	66.5	66.9	7.9	3.7	4.4	63.6	64.0	64.0
2008 May	68.3	72.6	71.9	10.7	3.6	4.7	61.0	70.0	68.5	69.3	60.6	61.9	6.9	3.7	4.2	64.6	58.4	59.3	68.8	66.5	66.9	8.8	3.7	4.5	62.7	64.1	63.8
2008 Jun	67.2	73.0	72.0	10.1	3.9	4.9	60.4	70.1	68.5	69.2	60.3	61.7	6.3	3.7	4.2	64.8	58.1	59.1	68.2	66.5	66.8	8.2	3.8	4.5	62.6	64.0	63.7
2008 Jul	66.4	73.1	72.0	9.6	3.7	4.6	60.1	70.4	68.7	68.6	60.2	61.5	6.2	4.1	4.4	64.4	57.8	58.8	67.5	66.5	66.7	7.9	3.8	4.5	62.2	64.0	63.7
2008 Aug	69.2	72.8	72.2	9.4	3.0	4.0	62.6	70.6	69.3	67.9	59.8	61.1	7.4	4.3	4.8	62.9	57.2	58.1	68.6	66.1	66.5	8.4	3.6	4.4	62.8	63.8	63.6
2008 Sep	65.8	72.7	71.5	9.1	3.6	4.4	59.8	70.0	68.4	68.2	60.3	61.5	7.9	4.5	5.1	62.8	57.6	58.4	67.0	66.3	66.5	8.5	4.0	4.7	61.3	63.7	63.3
2008 Oct	66.1	72.7	71.6	10.2	3.9	4.9	59.3	69.9	68.1	67.7	60.3	61.4	9.2	4.7	5.5	61.5	57.4	58.1	66.9	66.4	66.4	9.8	4.3	5.2	60.4	63.5	63.0
2008 Nov	67.2	72.1	71.3	11.9	4.0	5.2	59.2	69.3	67.6	67.3	60.1	61.2	8.4	3.9	4.7	61.7	57.7	58.3	67.3	66.0	66.2	10.2	4.0	5.0	60.4	63.4	62.9
2008 Dec	66.0	72.5	71.4	12.2	4.5	5.7	58.0	69.3	67.4	66.2	60.3	61.2	6.9	4.6	5.0	61.6	57.5	58.2	66.1	66.3	66.2	9.6	4.5	5.3	59.8	63.3	62.7
2009 Jan	63.1	72.1	70.6	13.9	5.7	6.9	54.2	68.0	65.7	67.3	59.8	60.9	5.9	5.1	5.2	63.3	56.7	57.7	65.1	65.8	65.7	9.9	5.4	6.1	58.7	62.2	61.7
2009 Feb	62.9	72.4	70.8	17.0	6.5	8.0	52.2	67.7	65.2	65.0	60.3	61.0	6.1	5.0	5.2	61.0	57.3	57.8	63.9	66.2	65.8	11.6	5.8	6.7	56.5	62.4	61.5
2009 Mar	63.6	71.3	70.1	18.2	6.7	8.4	52.0	66.8	64.2	67.1	60.4	61.4	8.9	5.9	6.4	61.1	56.8	57.5	65.3	65.7	65.7	13.5	6.3	7.4	56.5	61.6	60.8
2009 Apr	62.6	72.3	70.7	17.1	7.1	8.6	51.9	67.1	64.6	67.4	60.5	61.5	7.4	5.8	6.1	62.4	57.0	57.8	64.9	66.2	66.0	12.1	6.5	7.4	57.0	61.9	61.2
2009 May	63.1	72.1	70.6	14.5	7.5	8.5	54.0	66.7	64.7	67.7	60.6	61.7	9.0	6.0	6.5	61.6	57.0	57.7	65.4	66.2	66.1	11.7	6.8	7.6	57.7	61.8	61.1
2009 Jun	65.0	72.3	71.1	16.5	7.7	9.0	54.3	66.7	64.7	67.2	60.5	61.5	10.3	6.4	7.1	60.3	56.6	57.2	66.1	66.3	66.3	13.4	7.1	8.1	57.3	61.6	60.9
2009 Jul	62.7	71.6	70.2	14.9	7.3	8.4	53.3	68.4	64.2	68.2	60.1	61.3	12.4	5.9	7.0	59.7	56.5	57.0	65.4	65.7	65.7	13.6	6.7	7.8	56.5	61.4	60.6
2009 Aug	60.7	71.8	70.0	17.3	7.3	8.7	50.2	66.5	63.8	69.3	60.6	61.9	11.0	5.9	6.8	61.6	57.0	57.7	64.9	66.1	65.9	14.0	6.7	7.8	55.8	61.6	60.7
2009 Sep																											
2009 Oct																											
2009 Nov																											
2009 Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Aug08	68.3	72.9	72.2	9.0	3.6	4.4	62.2	70.4	69.0	68.9	60.1	61.5	7.0	3.8	4.3	64.1	57.9	58.8	68.6	66.4	66.8	8.0	3.7	4.4	63.1	64.0	63.8
Jan-Aug09	63.0	72.0	70.5	16.2	7.0	8.3	52.8	67.0	64.6	67.4	60.4	61.4	8.9	5.8	6.3	61.4	56.9	57.6	65.1	66.0	65.9	12.5	6.4	7.4	57.0	61.8	61.1

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.6	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
2007	1,067.8	143.1	1,210.9	11.8	740.9	314.6	1,055.4	29.8	1,808.7	457.7	2,266.3	20.2
2008	1,086.3	144.6	1,230.9	11.7	762.5	320.9	1,083.4	29.6	1,848.8	465.5	2,314.3	20.1
seasonally adjusted												
2008 Jan	1,089.2	144.5	1,233.7	11.7	746.4	327.8	1,074.2	30.5	1,835.6	472.2	2,307.9	20.5
Feb	1,085.1	142.7	1,227.7	11.6	753.8	324.9	1,078.7	30.1	1,838.8	467.6	2,306.4	20.3
Mar	1,094.4	143.1	1,237.5	11.6	750.8	328.4	1,079.2	30.4	1,845.3	471.5	2,316.7	20.4
Apr	1,097.7	137.2	1,234.8	11.1	760.4	325.0	1,085.4	29.9	1,858.0	462.2	2,320.2	19.9
May	1,082.7	142.6	1,225.3	11.6	769.9	323.7	1,093.6	29.6	1,852.6	466.3	2,318.9	20.1
Jun	1,087.0	141.4	1,228.4	11.5	766.4	325.2	1,091.6	29.8	1,853.4	466.6	2,319.9	20.1
Jul	1,091.0	143.0	1,234.1	11.6	780.6	307.0	1,087.6	28.2	1,871.6	450.0	2,321.6	19.4
Aug	1,102.1	143.9	1,246.0	11.5	750.6	326.1	1,076.7	30.3	1,852.8	470.0	2,322.7	20.2
Sep	1,084.2	148.0	1,232.2	12.0	760.3	323.5	1,083.8	29.8	1,844.5	471.4	2,316.0	20.4
Oct	1,081.0	148.6	1,229.7	12.1	772.4	306.9	1,079.3	28.4	1,853.4	455.6	2,309.0	19.7
Nov	1,070.6	151.2	1,221.8	12.4	768.8	316.9	1,085.7	29.2	1,839.3	468.1	2,307.4	20.3
Dec	1,070.3	149.0	1,219.4	12.2	769.2	314.2	1,083.4	29.0	1,839.6	463.2	2,302.7	20.1
2009 Jan	1,032.7	158.1	1,190.8	13.3	738.9	337.9	1,076.8	31.4	1,771.5	496.1	2,267.6	21.9
Feb	1,024.0	158.3	1,182.3	13.4	745.9	334.6	1,080.4	31.0	1,769.9	492.9	2,262.7	21.8
Mar	1,015.2	150.2	1,165.4	12.9	744.9	329.9	1,074.7	30.7	1,760.0	480.1	2,240.1	21.4
Apr	1,026.0	149.4	1,175.3	12.7	746.2	335.8	1,082.0	31.0	1,772.2	485.1	2,257.4	21.5
May	1,018.5	158.9	1,177.3	13.5	731.0	350.5	1,081.5	32.4	1,749.5	509.3	2,258.8	22.5
Jun	1,022.6	157.8	1,180.4	13.4	739.0	335.3	1,074.3	31.2	1,761.5	493.1	2,254.7	21.9
Jul	1,021.3	152.9	1,174.2	13.0	728.7	344.3	1,072.9	32.1	1,750.0	497.1	2,247.1	22.1
Aug	1,021.4	147.3	1,168.7	12.6	753.4	333.5	1,087.0	30.7	1,774.8	480.8	2,255.7	21.3
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug08	1,091.2	142.3	1,233.4	11.5	759.9	323.5	1,083.4	29.9	1,851.0	465.8	2,316.8	20.1
Jan-Aug09	1,022.7	154.1	1,176.8	13.1	741.0	337.7	1,078.7	31.3	1,763.7	491.8	2,255.5	21.8
% Change	-6.3	8.3	-4.6		-2.5	4.4	-0.4		-4.7	5.6	-2.6	

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufacturing		Construction	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1999	1,894.4		393.8		28.1		48.5		11.1		191.8		114.3	
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
2007	2,266.3	3.2	495.7	6.9	36.2	4.3	47.3	8.0	10.3	19.8	205.1	3.8	196.9	9.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	501.5	1.2	33.7	-6.9	45.4	-4.0	14.2	37.9	187.4	-8.6	220.8	12.1
seasonally adjusted														
2008 Jan	2,307.9		510.4		43.2		46.8		14.6		193.0		212.8	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	499.8	-2.1	37.7	-12.7	46.2	-1.3	14.4	-1.4	185.5	-3.9	216.0	1.5
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	510.6	2.2	38.0	0.8	46.5	0.6	15.7	9.0	190.2	2.5	220.3	2.0
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	498.0	-2.5	35.1	-7.6	48.6	4.5	13.2	-15.9	182.2	-4.2	218.9	-0.6
May	2,318.9	-0.1	497.6	-0.1	29.8	-15.1	45.8	-5.8	12.8	-3.0	188.1	3.2	221.1	1.0
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	495.9	-0.3	32.8	10.1	43.5	-5.0	13.4	4.7	189.5	0.7	216.8	-1.9
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	503.6	1.6	31.9	-2.7	44.4	2.1	14.6	9.0	190.2	0.4	222.3	2.5
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	505.5	0.4	34.4	7.8	41.9	-5.6	15.3	4.8	186.9	-1.7	226.9	2.1
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	511.8	1.2	31.9	-7.3	44.2	5.5	14.5	-5.2	186.0	-0.5	235.2	3.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	497.6	-2.8	31.0	-2.8	42.9	-2.9	15.1	4.1	183.3	-1.5	225.3	-4.2
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	493.7	-0.8	29.8	-3.9	45.6	6.3	13.9	-7.9	184.8	0.8	219.6	-2.5
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	494.2	0.1	30.6	2.7	49.5	8.6	12.6	-9.4	188.0	1.7	213.5	-2.8
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	460.2	-6.9	27.6	-9.8	46.6	-5.9	12.8	1.6	169.9	-9.6	203.3	-4.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	460.3	0.0	30.1	9.1	45.7	-1.9	10.5	-18.0	170.2	0.2	203.8	0.2
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	439.0	-4.6	30.3	0.7	44.5	-2.6	12.7	21.0	163.6	-3.9	187.8	-7.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	458.7	4.5	33.4	10.2	40.8	-8.3	13.3	4.7	175.9	7.5	195.2	3.9
May	2,258.8	0.1	447.6	-2.4	34.5	3.3	38.7	-5.1	13.0	-2.3	165.6	-5.9	195.7	0.3
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	447.5	0.0	37.1	7.5	37.4	-3.4	13.1	0.8	162.7	-1.8	197.2	0.8
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	434.6	-2.9	34.8	-6.2	38.6	3.2	11.3	-13.7	156.9	-3.6	193.1	-2.1
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	439.2	1.1	33.8	-2.9	39.8	3.1	9.9	-12.4	163.9	4.5	191.7	-0.7
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Aug08	2,316.8		502.7		35.4		45.5		14.3		188.2		219.4	
Jan-Aug09	2,255.5		448.4		32.7		41.5		12.1		166.1		196.0	
% Change	-2.6		-10.8		-7.5		-8.7		-15.3		-11.7		-10.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service										Public Administration	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service			
									Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1999	1,500.5		115.9		304.8		121.0		135.8		127.3		193.3		149.1		260.8		92.5	
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.1
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
2007	1,770.6	2.3	125.6	5.1	365.0	3.2	145.0	5.1	166.3	-0.8	156.1	0.1	239.7	3.2	172.7	1.3	304.3	0.5	95.9	5.0
2008	1,812.8	2.4	128.0	1.9	354.8	-2.8	147.2	1.5	174	4.6	161.6	3.5	245.6	2.5	178.1	3.1	320.5	5.3	102.9	7.3
seasonally adjusted																				
2008 Jan	1,797.5		129.4		354.2		145.1		171.2		166.2		246.3		170.6		319.7		94.8	
Feb	1,806.6	0.5	128.8	-0.5	359.0	1.4	147.9	1.9	175	2.2	156.9	-5.6	240.9	-2.2	177.6	4.1	318.1	-0.5	102.5	8.1
Mar	1,806.1	0.0	130.2	1.1	362.9	1.1	134.1	-9.3	174.1	-0.5	155.5	-0.9	240.6	-0.1	179.5	1.1	324.8	2.1	104.4	1.9
Apr	1,822.2	0.9	133.0	2.2	360.8	-0.6	142.2	6.0	177.9	2.2	162.7	4.6	233.1	-3.1	183.6	2.3	322.9	-0.6	106.1	1.6
May	1,821.3	0.0	127.1	-4.4	350.9	-2.7	150.8	6.0	175.5	-1.3	165.0	1.4	239.5	2.7	184.3	0.4	321.8	-0.3	106.5	0.4
Jun	1,824.0	0.1	131.4	3.4	356.5	1.6	144.9	-3.9	179.6	2.3	167.8	1.7	244.6	2.1	177.6	-3.6	317.3	-1.4	104.5	-1.9
Jul	1,818.0	-0.3	126.6	-3.7	349.2	-2.0	155.4	7.2	172	-4.2	163.7	-2.4	245.9	0.5	177.1	-0.3	324.9	2.4	103.1	-1.3
Aug	1,817.2	0.0	131.3	3.7	361.7	3.6	142.0	-8.6	175.1	1.8	160.4	-2.0	243.3	-1.1	177.0	-0.1	325.6	0.2	100.7	-2.3
Sep	1,804.2	-0.7	128.0	-2.5	346.7	-4.1	148.9	4.9	169.6	-3.1	158.2	-1.4	253.0	4.0	174.8	-1.2	324.5	-0.3	100.4	-0.3
Oct	1,811.4	0.4	128.4	0.3	346.6	0.0	151.2	1.5	170.1	0.3	160.9	1.7	255.3	0.9	173.4	-0.8	317.6	-2.1	108.0	7.6
Nov	1,813.7	0.1	115.3	-10.2	349.9	1.0	155.4	2.8	178	4.6	160.3	-0.4	254.8	-0.2	177.6	2.4	320.5	0.9	101.8	-5.7
Dec	1,808.6	-0.3	126.2	9.5	358.0	2.3	149.0	-4.1	170	-4.5	161.7	0.9	249.8	-2.0	183.0	3.0	308.8	-3.7	102.2	0.4
2009 Jan	1,807.4	-0.1	120.8	-4.3	351.3	-1.9	151.2	1.5	177.8	4.6	157.2	-2.8	255.3	2.2	180.6	-1.3	309.9	0.4	103.4	1.2
Feb	1,802.4	-0.3	118.0	-2.3	350.6	-0.2	148.2	-2.0	173.4	-2.5	160.6	2.2	259.4	1.6	176.4	-2.3	314.8	1.6	101.0	-2.3
Mar	1,801.1	-0.1	121.7	3.1	347.9	-0.8	139.7	-5.7	176.5	1.8	158.1	-1.6	259.8	0.2	183.6	4.1	312.7	-0.7	100.9	-0.1
Apr	1,798.7	-0.1	116.8	-4.0	360.5	3.6	132.0	-5.5	173.8	-1.5	162.4	2.7	266.2	2.5	175.6	-4.4	313.5	0.3	98.0	-2.9
May	1,811.2	0.7	114.8	-1.7	371.9	3.2	131.3	-0.5	172.4	-0.8	159.9	-1.5	255.8	-3.9	175.7	0.1	320.4	2.2	108.9	11.1
Jun	1,807.2	-0.2	110.1	-4.1	370.4	-0.4	134.2	2.2	173.7	0.8	160.4	0.3	258.0	0.9	173.6	-1.2	323.5	1.0	103.1	-5.3
Jul	1,812.5	0.3	113.5	3.1	375.7	1.4	144.7	7.8	173.7	0.0	155.2	-3.2	262.0	1.6	166.9	-3.9	318.6	-1.5	102.2	-0.9
Aug	1,816.4	0.2	115.2	1.5	382.1	1.7	138.1	-4.6	169.6	-2.4	168.2	8.4	252.3	-3.7	163.7	-1.9	316.0	-0.8	111.2	8.8
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug08	1,814.1		129.7		356.9		145.3		175.1		162.3		241.8		178.4		321.9		102.8	
Jan-Aug09	1,807.1		116.4		363.8		139.9		173.9		160.3		258.6		174.5		316.2		103.6	
% Change	-0.4		-10.3		1.9		-3.7		-0.7		-1.2		7.0		-2.2		-1.8		0.7	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

8 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2007	207.3	1.1	391.8	2.3	144.9	2.3	128.2	0.6	183.7	2.2	74.9	2.6	591.8	3.7	369.2	3.2	75.0	7.4	99.5	5.7	2,266.3	4.2
2008	219.8	1.5	409.5	2.1	153.5	2.0	139.3	1.6	192.1	2.4	73.1	3.3	593.4	4.0	380.5	4.6	66.6	8.8	86.6	6.3	2,314.3	4.6
2008 Jan	202.8	1.0	410.4	1.9	157.6	2.7	131.2	2.5	202.9	1.1	76.8	1.9	570.4	4.0	366.4	4.7	72.7	11.6	83.0	8.4	2,274.3	4.5
Feb	210.2	0.8	405.1	2.7	162.1	2.4	134.8	0.9	200.8	0.9	83.5	1.4	572.0	3.7	365.9	4.2	59.0	11.5	81.8	7.0	2,275.1	4.4
Mar	222.1	0.7	397.9	1.7	155.1	2.1	134.4	1.6	194.4	1.9	77.5	1.8	586.1	3.4	380.6	3.6	64.0	8.2	93.1	8.4	2,305.3	4.2
Apr	218.8	0.9	406.0	1.5	159.9	2.9	140.5	0.9	198.6	1.7	74.0	4.0	588.1	4.0	372.9	4.3	60.5	8.6	85.3	6.1	2,304.5	4.5
May	227.6	1.0	401.0	2.3	158.0	1.1	138.8	0.7	203.5	1.3	71.8	3.6	606.5	3.9	370.6	4.7	68.3	10.7	84.0	6.6	2,330.0	4.7
Jun	235.7	1.7	420.6	1.3	152.8	0.6	148.6	1.6	196.4	1.3	59.0	4.7	598.0	3.4	385.8	4.9	70.0	7.0	88.0	4.6	2,354.9	4.1
Jul	238.6	1.7	411.6	2.0	154.8	1.6	142.3	2.2	175.4	3.4	65.2	2.8	600.7	4.8	397.6	3.9	72.6	5.2	91.2	5.2	2,350.1	4.8
Aug	225.0	2.5	425.3	1.9	159.8	2.3	139.9	2.0	161.8	11.4	69.6	3.2	600.6	4.5	399.4	3.3	81.6	5.6	83.9	3.8	2,347.0	4.9
Sep	223.7	1.8	411.8	2.6	142.9	2.5	145.5	1.8	188.7	2.4	70.3	2.6	580.9	4.2	396.2	3.5	67.3	9.4	88.6	5.0	2,315.9	4.5
Oct	215.7	1.5	416.0	2.7	143.5	2.4	135.6	1.6	198.1	1.7	72.3	5.6	588.6	4.2	396.2	4.1	62.8	10.7	84.2	6.2	2,312.9	4.9
Nov	207.1	1.8	411.6	2.0	150.4	1.4	140.0	2.2	199.5	1.5	75.5	4.1	610.1	3.8	368.0	6.3	57.1	9.4	89.6	7.8	2,308.6	4.7
Dec	210.4	2.0	396.8	2.0	145.3	2.4	140.0	1.2	184.9	2.0	81.8	3.8	618.3	4.0	366.1	7.9	63.0	8.6	86.1	6.8	2,292.8	5.0
2009 Jan	206.9	2.2	389.7	4.1	142.7	2.9	139.9	1.6	191.6	1.9	83.0	2.1	611.0	4.3	339.7	10.7	59.0	16.0	70.2	16.3	2,233.7	6.7
Feb	211.8	1.9	383.9	4.4	158.0	4.9	141.0	2.4	190.3	1.2	80.2	3.0	588.8	5.6	330.0	10.5	62.4	17.2	80.7	12.1	2,226.9	7.2
Mar	205.2	3.6	381.6	5.2	157.6	4.7	140.2	2.2	189.7	2.2	78.1	2.6	605.1	4.3	326.7	11.4	63.0	18.4	74.8	13.5	2,221.9	7.7
Apr	194.7	4.9	380.9	4.4	148.9	5.7	149.7	1.3	199.3	2.2	85.2	3.5	598.7	5.9	332.5	11.9	65.3	14.8	82.8	11.3	2,238.1	7.8
May	199.3	2.5	395.9	5.6	138.3	5.9	146.8	1.1	194.7	2.3	86.7	2.5	618.3	6.0	335.4	11.5	75.2	10.7	78.6	12.7	2,269.2	7.8
Jun	194.5	3.7	382.5	4.7	150.1	6.2	149.8	0.7	189.9	2.5	87.5	2.2	624.4	6.2	339.2	11.3	83.3	7.2	85.3	6.7	2,286.5	7.6
Jul	197.3	4.6	392.0	4.5	134.7	6.0	153.4	2.0	171.7	3.1	92.8	2.8	602.6	6.5	352.9	9.0	92.3	9.2	82.4	9.8	2,272.1	8.1
Aug	215.9	3.8	387.1	6.1	120.8	6.6	152.9	2.7	179.7	8.1	88.4	3.9	605.4	6.1	357.4	10.0	94.6	8.1	80.7	7.8	2,282.9	8.3
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug08	222.6	1.3	409.7	1.9	157.5	2.0	138.8	1.5	191.7	2.9	72.2	2.9	590.3	4.0	379.9	4.2	68.6	8.6	86.3	6.2	2,317.7	4.5
Jan-Aug09	203.2	3.4	386.7	4.9	143.9	5.4	146.7	1.7	188.4	2.9	85.2	2.8	606.8	5.6	339.2	10.8	74.4	12.7	79.4	11.3	2,253.9	7.7
% Change	-8.7		-5.6		-8.7		5.7		-1.8		18.1		2.8		-10.7		8.5		-7.9		-2.8	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

Produced by: BC Stats

Source: Statistics Canada

9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions											
									Vancouver Island/ Coast	Mainland/ Southwest	Thompson-Okanagan	Kootenay	Cariboo	North Coast & Nechako	Northeast					
	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %	Emp ('000)	Unemp %
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1,130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1,164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1,175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1,216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1,251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7
2007	2,266.3	4.2	1,222.7	4.0	182.9	3.3	84.8	4.3	378.3	4.3	1,392.2	4.0	256.7	4.4	77.1	5.5	83.8	5.1	41.5	8.0
2008	2,314.3	4.6	1,241.6	4.3	190.9	3.3	88.0	4.9	394.2	4.4	1,418.3	4.2	265.0	5.5	71.5	4.8	83.1	6.5	44.1	7.7
3- month moving average, actual, ending in:																				
2008 Jan	2,286.5	4.1	1,245.2	3.7	186.2	3.0	84.9	3.6	375.8	4.5	1,417.7	3.6	253.9	4.8	73.1	4.8	88.0	5.2	41.5	8.2
Feb	2,278.9	4.2	1,239.5	3.7	185.0	3.3	83.8	4.9	378.0	5.0	1,411.1	3.7	253.6	5.3	71.8	4.4	86.5	5.8	42.1	7.3
Mar	2,284.9	4.4	1,240.4	3.8	186.8	3.2	84.4	5.6	380.4	5.2	1,412.7	3.7	257.6	5.9	71.2	3.4	84.0	6.8	43.3	7.1
Apr	2,295.0	4.4	1,238.6	3.9	190.0	2.8	85.8	5.4	386.9	4.6	1,412.8	3.9	260.7	5.6	71.6	2.5	82.9	7.7	44.3	7.9
May	2,313.3	4.5	1,241.8	4.1	193.8	2.7	88.0	4.8	391.4	4.3	1,421.3	4.1	265.6	5.6	72.1	2.2	82.7	7.9	44.4	8.6
Jun	2,329.8	4.4	1,243.8	4.3	195.0	2.8	88.7	4.2	395.9	3.9	1,425.2	4.2	271.5	5.1	71.3	2.5	83.5	7.0	45.4	8.5
Jul	2,345.0	4.5	1,249.0	4.4	195.1	3.3	89.2	4.1	401.8	3.8	1,430.2	4.4	274.8	5.2	71.2	3.9	83.4	6.9	45.8	7.5
Aug	2,350.7	4.6	1,253.4	4.5	194.0	3.7	90.8	4.1	403.3	3.8	1,433.3	4.4	275.2	4.9	70.5	5.1	83.2	7.2	46.5	7.6
Sep	2,337.7	4.7	1,243.8	4.6	192.8	3.7	90.7	4.5	403.3	4.1	1,423.7	4.5	271.4	4.9	71.6	6.4	83.3	6.8	45.4	6.8
Oct	2,325.3	4.7	1,240.6	4.5	191.8	3.8	90.5	4.8	401.0	4.3	1,420.3	4.4	267.3	5.4	70.1	7.0	82.5	6.4	44.3	7.7
Nov	2,312.5	4.7	1,238.1	4.3	191.2	3.4	88.8	5.0	399.0	4.5	1,414.9	4.3	260.7	5.8	72.1	6.0	82.4	5.5	43.3	7.7
Dec	2,304.8	4.9	1,238.6	4.4	189.2	3.6	88.2	5.2	397.2	4.5	1,411.6	4.5	259.7	6.2	72.0	7.0	81.4	5.6	42.5	8.6
2009 Jan	2,278.4	5.5	1,225.3	4.9	184.9	3.9	87.2	5.8	390.9	5.1	1,395.0	5.1	256.9	7.0	72.4	6.7	81.7	6.1	41.9	9.3
Feb	2,251.1	6.3	1,214.1	5.6	181.3	4.9	86.3	6.7	384.4	5.9	1,381.8	5.9	255.3	7.8	70.8	8.8	78.8	7.8	40.5	9.8
Mar	2,227.5	7.2	1,210.5	6.3	178.8	5.5	84.0	7.7	380.7	6.8	1,374.3	6.6	249.9	9.1	70.7	8.9	75.3	10.0	39.5	11.1
Apr	2,229.0	7.6	1,219.9	6.7	178.9	6.0	82.9	7.8	381.0	6.9	1,382.4	6.9	246.8	9.7	71.1	9.7	73.2	12.0	38.9	10.6
May	2,243.1	7.8	1,229.8	7.0	180.1	6.2	82.3	8.0	382.5	6.9	1,392.2	7.2	249.8	9.9	71.5	9.0	73.4	12.9	39.8	10.6
Jun	2,264.6	7.8	1,243.8	7.2	182.4	6.2	83.3	8.4	383.5	6.6	1,409.1	7.3	250.2	9.8	71.1	8.7	75.2	13.5	40.7	10.0
Jul	2,275.9	7.8	1,247.5	7.3	183.4	6.1	84.1	9.0	383.1	6.4	1,415.7	7.4	253.6	9.5	69.9	9.2	75.6	14.2	41.9	10.5
Aug	2,280.5	8.0	1,249.9	7.5	183.4	6.1	85.9	8.9	382.4	6.6	1,418.6	7.6	253.7	9.6	69.9	9.0	76.1	13.3	42.1	11.0
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:	year-to-date averages are based on monthly actual data																			
Jan-Aug08	2,317.7	4.5	1,245.0	4.2	191.4	3.3	87.7	4.8	392.3	4.4	1,422.3	4.2	266.7	5.4	71.3	3.4	83.4	7.1	44.7	7.7
Jan-Aug09	2,253.9	7.7	1,232.0	7.0	181.0	6.0	84.4	8.2	381.5	6.8	1,396.2	7.2	251.8	9.5	70.7	8.9	75.3	12.1	40.6	10.8
% Change	-2.8		-1.0		-5.4		-3.8		-2.8		-1.8		-5.6		-0.9		-9.8		-9.1	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1999	1,894.4		1,512.9		345.9		1,167.1		381.4	
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1,638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
2007	2,266.3	3.2	1,841.0	3.3	401.6	2.7	1,439.4	3.5	425.3	2.8
2008	2,314.3	2.1	1,886.0	2.4	421.4	4.9	1,464.5	1.7	428.3	0.7
seasonally adjusted										
2008 Jan	2,307.9		1,896.0		418.5		1,477.5		411.9	
Feb	2,306.4	-0.1	1,903.1	0.4	418.8	0.1	1,484.3	0.5	403.3	-2.1
Mar	2,316.7	0.4	1,905.8	0.1	417.6	-0.3	1,488.2	0.3	410.9	1.9
Apr	2,320.2	0.2	1,902.4	-0.2	423.6	1.4	1,478.8	-0.6	417.8	1.7
May	2,318.9	-0.1	1,910.6	0.4	434.3	2.5	1,476.2	-0.2	408.3	-2.3
Jun	2,319.9	0.0	1,894.6	-0.8	432.9	-0.3	1,461.7	-1.0	425.4	4.2
Jul	2,321.6	0.1	1,889.6	-0.3	429.0	-0.9	1,460.6	-0.1	432.1	1.6
Aug	2,322.7	0.0	1,880.4	-0.5	420.8	-1.9	1,459.6	-0.1	442.3	2.4
Sep	2,316.0	-0.3	1,861.9	-1.0	416.1	-1.1	1,445.8	-0.9	454.1	2.7
Oct	2,309.0	-0.3	1,861.2	0.0	424.0	1.9	1,437.2	-0.6	447.8	-1.4
Nov	2,307.4	-0.1	1,869.2	0.4	409.0	-3.5	1,460.2	1.6	438.3	-2.1
Dec	2,302.7	-0.2	1,854.7	-0.8	411.6	0.6	1,443.1	-1.2	448.1	2.2
2009 Jan	2,267.6	-1.5	1,815.7	-2.1	411.1	-0.1	1,404.6	-2.7	451.9	0.8
Feb	2,262.7	-0.2	1,835.8	1.1	411.1	0.0	1,424.7	1.4	427.0	-5.5
Mar	2,240.1	-1.0	1,816.8	-1.0	407.6	-0.9	1,409.2	-1.1	423.3	-0.9
Apr	2,257.4	0.8	1,828.1	0.6	409.3	0.4	1,418.8	0.7	429.3	1.4
May	2,258.8	0.1	1,827.4	0.0	416.4	1.7	1,411.1	-0.5	431.3	0.5
Jun	2,254.7	-0.2	1,806.3	-1.2	404.9	-2.8	1,401.4	-0.7	448.4	4.0
Jul	2,247.1	-0.3	1,786.7	-1.1	403.2	-0.4	1,383.6	-1.3	460.4	2.7
Aug	2,255.7	0.4	1,804.2	1.0	414.6	2.8	1,389.7	0.4	451.4	-2.0
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Aug08	2,316.8		1,897.8		424.4		1,473.4		419.0	
Jan-Aug09	2,255.5		1,815.1		409.8		1,405.4		440.4	
% Change	-2.6		-4.4		-3.5		-4.6		5.1	

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Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate (employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC Stats on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations

